Paris fashions do not indicate that ed tape will be much worn this winred tape will be much worn this win-

With the return of peace mere man's wrist watch ticks a trifle less valorously.

treaties cannot be made into scraps

If some women have on their rouge they feel perfectly gowned even in a kitchen apron.

The influenza persists in some degree, but it has lost its reputation for frightfulness.

Sir Thomas Lipton has sent a challenge over for the America's cup. How like old times!

There's nothing like a brass band to make an American feel at home any place in the world.

Some conscientious objectors to work are going to find it hard soon to avoid a steady job.

Some of the soldiers do not find their

much-needed pay as promptly in evidence as the ovations. But who cares now about the sup-

does not need the pits? Herr Hohenzollern does not know what to expect, but he expects that he

will not like whatever it is.

ply of prunes since the government

Hungary has announced that she is going to pay all her debts. Here at least is one chastened nation.

Like the German propagandist, the influenza germ is under control, but not yet reduced to complete inactivity.

What a pity that fellows who can eliminate the squeal from hogs should be forced to steal the hogs for a living.

One of the disadvantages of being prominent is the interest other persons take in one's divorce proceedings.

If German aircraft don't win their next war better than submarines did the last they had better try something

Multiplex telephone devices promise to keep the line busier than ever, at the same time increasing its usefulness to subscribers.

The war has come and gone and nobody has yet explained what use German efficiency ever had for those spikes on the helmets.

First-class postage is going to be reduced to two cents again, which ought to be cheering news for the chap who sends out bills.

Farms for our soldiers by all means, but how about wives who will consent to live on farms? There's the rub. Woman is a gregarious animal.

The wrist watch having come into Its own during the war, perhaps the cane will become a democratic institution through its use by wounded sol-

Lloyd George says it was the German army that started the war, but of course there is no occasion for us ostentatiously to call attention to what army slopped it.

France offers an education in French to American soldiers who are detained over there. Some of our girls over here fear they may already know too much of the language!

About 19,800 soldiers in United States camps died of influenza, more than half as many as the Germans killed abroad. Plague, pestilence and famine are still the worst enemies of the human race after all,

Spartacus, that forthright, heavy hitting, liberty-loving outlaw, probably would resent the use of his name by the German malcontents who have adopted it. They do not seem very gladiatorial.

Sir Thomas Lipton still thinks he can "come back" as a winning yachtsman and has another Shamrock ready to prove it.

The Ukraine has a revolution. That enferprising part of Russia is determined, apparently, to have everything that's going.

Impertment ex-pacifists are springing up everywhere and raucously telling the country what to do with the victory it won in spite of their oppo-

The war has proven even to German philosophy that frightfulness is the most expensive and most foolish policy any nation can act upon.

With the return of peace there will be a resumption of the season of plano recitals that makes some of us really wish the war had kept on.

Considering the number and activity of enemy agents and the few known workers who were arrested, Uncle Sam certainly has been very good natured.

Since the male of the species does everything in his power to avoid jury duty, why not let women try their hands at it?

WAGE ADVANCE

Germany will now find that all Order Affects Telegraphers in Systems Under Government Control.

RATE OF INCREASE VARIES

Some Cases Ten Per Cent and in Others Five-Ford Company Makes Minimum Day Wage of Six Dollars.

Increased wages, effective at once, for employees of all departments of telegraph systems under government control, except employees at "nonfunctional" offices and messengers, were announced by Postmaster General Burleson. Employees in service more than a year and a half get an increase of 10 per cent, and those employed less than a year and a half 5 per

Percentage increases will not apply to premium rates or premium earnings and are to be based on salaries in effect now. The order provides that no salaries shall be advanced to more than \$200 a month and that the increase shall not apply in cases or to any extent where it would result in an increase of more than \$35 a month since January 1 last.

A new minimum wage scale of \$6 a day, a flat increase of \$1 a day for approximately 28,000 employees throughout the country, was announced by the Ford Motor company. Employees of the Ford tractor interests also are included in the increase, The new wage minimum became effective at once. Twenty-three thousand other employees of the Ford interests already receive \$6 or more a day. Coincident with the announcement of the wage increase it was made known that Henry Ford has formally resigned as president of the Ford Motor company and his son, Edsel Ford, has been elected to succeed

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him at a salary of \$150,000 a year.

Santa Barbara (Cal.) plumbers are earning \$7 a day.

Fifty cents an hour is being paid for common labor in Pomeroy, O.

Railroads in South Dakota are employing women section hands. Over 6,000 men are temporarily idle

in Buffalo, N. Y., due to the cancellation of sirplane contracts The London county council has offered 250 trade scholarships for boys between the ages of twelve and six-

On account of the inability to Import tanning materials overseas, several Dutch tanneries have built small extracting plants at an expense of

about \$20,000 each. In Bridgeport Co. employee eighteen years of age or over receives 32 cents an hour, and in all cases where women do the same work

as men their pay is the same. The London Society of Compositors has granted the sum of \$2,500 to the Labor War Memorial of Freedom and Peace, in support of the scheme pro-

moted by the Trade Union congress. Wages to be paid wireless operators on American vessels operated from Atlantic and Gulf ports were fixed by the shipping board at \$110 a month for chief operators and \$85 for assistant operators, without bonuses or

sliding scales. The Northwestern National of Milwaukee not only will welcome the return of its employees who joined the colors, but also will retain the new employees who have striven to fill their places, according to Joseph Huebl, second vice president.

Thousands of machinists from the Hazleton (Pa.) shell plant of the Worthington corporation, who made many of the projectiles which hurried the Boche out of France, will go abroad in February to aid the French to rebuild their ruined cities.

Francis J. Heney, counsel for the stock yards workers in the wage hearing before Federal Judge Alschuler, announced at Chicago that 14 of the differences between the employees and employers had been settled. The demands acceded to by the packers are principally in regard to working conditions.

The Boston Central Labor union voted to instruct its secretary to write to the officers of the American Federation of Labor and of affiliated international unions asking for their support in an effort to have laboring men and women over the country prepare for a one-day strike, if necessary, as a protest against the writing of a prohibition amendment into the federal constitution. The proposition was made by John J. Kearney, business agent of the waiters' union, and a state senator-elect.

The strike of the employees of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company lasted only one day. The men were granted their demand for an increase of from 41/2 to 5 cents an hour during January pending an effort to be made by a committee of business men to have the state rallway commission settle the controversy over the matter of an increase in street car fares. The company has maintained that it could not raise the pay of its employees out of its present earnings. The raffroad commission, however, declared that the company can do this.

From Atlantic and Gulf Ports Gct Raise in Salaries.

New wage scales for licensed of cers of all steamships plying from Af lantic and Gulf ports were prom gated by the shipping board, effective from January 1 to May 1. They ar based upon the size of the vesse which are divided into five class are the same as the present rate pa In the coastwise traffic and do not co template the payment of bonuses any form whatever. Masters will re ceive from \$300 to \$375 a month, de pending upon the size of the ship; chief engineers from \$212.50 t) \$287.50; first officers and first assist ant engineers, \$181.25 to \$206.25; sec ond officers and second assistant en gineers, \$162.50 to \$187.50; third offi cers and third assistant engineers. \$143,75 to \$168.75; fourth officers and fourth assistant engineers, \$143.75 to \$150, and junior engineers, \$125,

BRIEF LABOR ITEMS

Day laborers in Japan receive only 28 cents a day. #

Men employed in the steel works of Sydney, N. S., have received an increase of 21/2 cents an hour in wages Organized iron molders in Portland, Ore., are against the installation of women in the iron foundries of that

The labor cost of a certain type of American ship is figured at about \$40,-000, as compared with \$19,000 on a similar British ship and \$9,000 on a

Japanese ship. Over 40,000 men from every walk of life have been trained as shipbuilders by the training department connected with the Hog island shipbuilding

plant at Philadelphia. The Norwegian social department is preparing proposals on the question of participation by workmen in the administration and profits of commercial and industrial undertakings.

Canadian railway employees have asked the Dominion labor appeal board to grant them the same rates of pay as are obtained by the employees of the Canadian government railways.

The second industry of importance in Costa Rica is that of gold and silver mining on the Pacific slope. The mines vary in size and give direct employment to approximately 12,000 men.

Three munition firms in Leicester, Ilkeston and Nottingham and three at Loughborough, England, are taking up the manufacture of hosiery needles, imported from Germany before the

Because of their honesty and faithfulness, women conductors employed by the New York Rallways company will be retained in their positions. They have been enring from string \$32 a week.

In Lancashire, England, the majority of workers in the textile trade are women, who also form a majority of the trade union membership and receive the same rates of pay for the same work as men.

A great number of Dutch workmen who were recently discharged by the Krupp gun works at Essen, Germany, have been re-engaged and have returned to the plant, where they are now busy constructing railway material.

New disorders have occurred in the Buhr valley coal fields, in Westphalia, Germany, Armed strikers attacked soldiers guarding two coal mines and both properties were damaged. The strikers were finally compelled to resume work.

Approximately 100,000 soldiers, sailors and munition workers will be assisted in learning trades and finding employment during the coming year by the Methodist Episcopal church, according to plans announced by the Methodist centenary committee.

Striking miners in the Duesseldorf (Germany) district have fought a pitched battle with the soldiers protecting the mine, according to reports received here. The encounter resulted in several persons being killed and wounded before the troops finally surrounded and arrested the miners,

A strike of marine workers which may involve ,16,000 men was started when several hundred deckhands, cooks and firemen employed by lighterage and ferry companies, walked out. According to Thomas L. Delahunty, chairman of the Marine Workers' Affiliation, the strike was unautherized, since the demand of the men for an eight-hour day and higher wages is now under consideration by

the war labor board. Cleveland firemen decided to enforce the eight-hour day provision approved by voters in November, 1917, but never put into effect because of lack of city finances. As a consequence two-thirds of the fireman on duty in the various fire stations walked out at midnight, leaving the other third of the force on duty. At eight o'clock next morning the night shift went home and another shift came on duty. Another change followed at 4 p. m.

As a result of precautions taken by the military authorities the effort by maximalist agitators to inaugurare a general strike at Montevideo, Uruguny, has been abandoned, according

to the newspapers. Demand for an eight-hour working day has been presented to the mill owners by 20,000 textile employees in Manchester, N. H. They ask that the new working schedule be made effective on February 3. The matter is expected to be taken into the legislature, where an effort is likely to be made to repeal the present 54-hour law and substitute a 48-hour law.

NEW SHIPPING WAGE SCALES ROBERTS NAMES

ISSUES PROCLAMATION SETTING FEBRUARY 9 IN HONOR OF ROOSEVELT.

WHOLE NATION TO OBSERVE

Purpose of Expressing In Solemn Manner Their Tributes To Memory of 26th President.

NASHVILLE, TENN Gov. Roberts issued a proclamation lows: 'To the People of Tennessee:

"Theodore Roosevelt, twenty-sixth gress. president of the United States, died at his home in the state of New York, Jan. 6, 1919.

in a befitting manner their appreciabelief in the nobility of his character as well as their realization of the great unexpected end.

"The congress of the United States of representatives at Washington for memory of Theodore Roosevelt.

"In keeping with this action of our national legislature, and in furtherance of the patriotic purposes intended, the chief executives of many of the states of the Union have likewise designated pose of supplying the members of the this time as a proper occasion for the assembly with detailed information of public assembling of their people to in like manner do honor to the name and of the various state institutions under memory of this former president of our country.

"Now, therefore, I, Albert H. Roberts, governor of Tennessee, do hereby designate Sunday, Feb. 9, 1919, as a fitting time for the public accembling of our people for the purpose of expressing in solemn and enduring form by ment of penal and charitable instituresolutions and by eulogy their appreciation for the many public services of former President Roosevelt and their deep respect and veneration for his memory.

"In testimony whereof I. Albert H. Roberts, governor as aforesa nereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed, at the department in Nashville, on this 20th day of January, 1919.

"A. H. ROBERTS, Governor." "IKE B. STEVENS, Secretary of State."

Would Increase Pay.

In the senate a joint resolution was offered by Senator Houk providing that on account of the "high cost of living" that the sum of \$350 be appropriated out of the treasury for each member of the assembly, in addition to the constitutional per diem of \$4, and \$4 for every 25 miles traveled in attending to properly carry out the directions of the their duties as members.

This additional sum was required to meet the increased cost of living and to pay expenses of postage, etc. Senators Matthews and McFarland both declared that the resolution was unconstitutional in the first place and otherwise out of place in the senate. Sena tor Matthews was vehement in declaring that members knew what they would be paid when they asked to be sent here, and that he was now and forever opposed to such efforts to secure extra pay. The resolution was referred to the finance, ways and means committee.

To Investigate State Departments.

In order to avoid a recurrence of the objectionable "junketing committees" is almost a certainty with this new law during the proposed recess, Senator Louthan offered, and the senate adopted, a joint resolution which provides for a joint committee to investigate all state departments and state offices and determine which will require investigation by the assembly, and which may be investigated by the state department of accounts. In other words, this committee will make a survey of the state government and report to the assembly which offices require an investigation committee. Senator Lotthan said it was introduced solely wian idea to economy and efficiency in the administration of the state's busi-

In both bouses a bill was introduced to require railroads and other corporations to furnish free transportation to state officials and all wards of the state. This bill is in line with a law now in operation in New Jersey.

Bill To Save Heifer Calves.

Senator Collins, of Carter county, last week introduced a bill prohibiting months old and under in Tennessee, these offenses. This bill is designed tinued. to prevent the significant of young. The governor insists that every dotbreeding stock in the state, a practice | lar collected by any agent for the state which has grown

Favors Returning Railroads,

The Tennessee railroad commission has declared in favor of the return of railroad properties to their owners. The views of the commission are contained in a letter that has been sent to all members of the Tennessee delegation in congress and to the interstate commerce commission of the United States.

This letter was transmitted through Secretary Elmquist, of the war committee of the National Association of Railroad Commissioners.

"The Tennessee railroad commission will be obliged if you will lay before the senate interstate commerce committee the following statement of its views expressed in general terms People of Country To Assemble For as to the proper solution of the railroad problem now confronting.

"We are opposed to the government ownership of railroads, and favor the return of the railroads to the private control and operation, subject to state and federal regulation, as early as pos setting aside Sunday, Feb. 9, as Roose sible, and we do not believe that the velt memorial day in Tennessee, as fol- period of federal control and operation should be extended beyond the 21 month period fixed by act of con-

"We believe that congress should by proper legislation provide for government supervision and control of "In common with the people of ev- the common use of terminals, the re ery state in the American Union, Ten- routing of traffic, the issuance of senesseans mourn the death of this great curities, the matter of freight embar-American and desire to acknowledge goes, the merging of railroad lines and systems and the pooling of equipments tion of his great public services, their and the apportioning of revenue de rived from pooling arrangements.

"In our opinion a wise public policy loss that has been sustained by our demands that in dealing with the railcountry by his untimely and wholly roads and with public utilities gener ally the first requirement is efficiency of service at reasonable cost to the has already designated Sunday, Feb. 9. public and to secure these ends the as the time when the members of the rates in each instance should be so senate and house of representatives regulated and fixed on a basis of fair will assemble in the hall of the house capitalization as to take care of the cost of operations, the maintenance in the purpose of expressing in a solemn goed condition of the properties, and and formal manner their tributes to the provide for a reasonable return on the capital invested."

House Joint Resolution.

The house joint resolution in regard to the board of control is for the purthe board, its operation and condition its control, in view of the fact that a bill has been introduced in both branches abolishing the board, but providing no other control for these in stitutions, as about half of the mem bers of the assembly are newcomers, and not familiar with the manage tions, these joint resolution will supply information to be secured by a committee which will instruct them on the subject.

Senate Bills 77 and 78.

The first two administration bills tion, were introduced in the state senate, and it is the intention of friends of the bills to insist on their enactment without unnecessary delay.

The first bill is senate bill No. 77, and the other is senate bill No. 78, and Senator Haston introduced both.

The first bill read constitutes the Tennessee railroad commission, the state board of equalization, with power sufficient to bring about equity and fairness in the assessment of all property in the state. There is provision for whatever assistance is needed to statute, in the matter of equalization of assessments.

Tax Rate Bill,

The tax rate bill, senate bill No. 78, provides that the tax rate or state tax shall be 65 cents on \$100 of taxable property in the state. As the total assessment is increased it provides that the tax rate be reduced proportionate. ly. The present rate, or the rate which has been in effect for the past two years, is the same as provided in this bill.

It is predicted that this reform in equalization will add many thousands of dollars to the assessed valuation of property in the state, and friends of the measure say that a lower tax rate enforced. These bills passed the first reading in the senate.

Wants To Muzz'e Dogs.

Senator Rice, of Stewart County, has offered the first aid to sheep raising in Tennessee. He introduced a bill which provides when a dog is permitted to leave, or does leave, his owner's premises, without his owner, he must be mazzled. Dog owners who are guilty of allowing unmuzzled dogs to roam are subject to fines of \$25 or 250, which fines shall go into a fund to reimburse owners of sheep killed when the dog owner is not financially responsible. The state now has a numher of sheep protective measures, but roving dogs continue to feed on muton, and the sheep industry in the state is very small.

The prohibition ratification resolutiot, was signed by Gov. Rye and goes to congress as an "aye" vote

Roberts' First Message.

Gov. A. H. Roberts delivered his first the slaughter of helfer calves six message to the joint assembly, in which he outlined his program of reor the shipment from this state of trenchment. He made it plain that such heifers for slaughter. The penalty the state henceforth must live within for violation of this proposed law is a life income and that the policy of makfine of \$5 to \$100 for each offense, and ing large appropriations without proin aggravated cases six months in fail, viding a method of securing the reve-The courts have inquisitorial powers in one to meet them must be discon-

must be turned into the treasury.

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